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*St. James's, January* 18.

THIS Day, being kept as the Anniverſary of Her Majeſty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment Their Majeſties upon the Occaſion. The Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and Illuminations and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy in London and Weſtminſter.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January* 19, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next the 21ſt Inſtant; and that His Majeſty will go to Chapel there on Sunday the 24th; and afterwards have a Drawing-Room as uſual.

*War-Office, January* 19,

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, William Roberts, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Edmund Walcott.

*11th Regiment of Dragoons*, Thomas Strode Carey, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Arthur Forbes.

*1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain Edward Steynor Jones to be Captain of a Company, vice Stephen Digby.

*Ditto*, Enſign Hampſon Becford Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Steynor Jones.

*Ditto*, Robert Francis Schutz, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hampſon Becford Palmer.

*Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain John Byde to be Captain of a Company, vice John Thornton.

*Ditto*, Enſign Thomas Boſville to be Lieutenant, vice John Byde.

*3d Regiment of Foot Guards*, William Knollis, commonly called Lord Viſcount Wallingford, to be Enſign, vice Francis Sacheverell Stead.

*2d Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Storrow, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis Carleton.

*6th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Chriſtie to be Captain, vice John Welſh.

*Ditto*, Enſign James Vincent Mathias to be Lieutenant, vice John Chriſtie.

*13th Regiment of Foot*, William Nepper, Gent. to be Enſign, vice R. Webb Stone.

*18th Regiment of Foot*, Nathaniel Cookman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Aldcroft.

*35th Regiment of Foot*, Sub-Brigadier Sir James Erſkine, of 1ſt Troop of Horſe Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice David Campbell.

*46th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Dance, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas John Wilſon.

*63d Regiment of Foot*, Giles Powell (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Edward Phillips.

*65th Regiment of Foot*, Major General Thomas Calcraft to be Colonel, vice Edward Urmſton.

*Ditto*, Serjeant Major William Cocker to be Quarter-Maſter, vice George Gordon.

*69th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Robert Chilton to be Lieutenant, vice John Bell.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Arthur Leith to be Adjutant, vice Percival Haſlam.

*79th Regiment of Foot*, Major General Thomas Hall to be Colonel, vice Thomas Calcraft.

*Northern Regiment of Fencible Men*, Captain James Fraſer, of late 78th Foot, to be Captain, vice Alexander Fraſer.

*To be Enſigns.*

Angus Cameron, Gent.
James Grant, Gent.
Robert Mackay, Gent.
Colin Chiſolm, Gent. vice Simon Fraſer.

Surgeon's Mate George French to be Surgeon, vice —— Gordon.

General Poſt-Office, January 19, 1779.

*ON Saturday laſt the 16th Inſtant, about Six o'clock in the Evening, the Poſt-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Prieſt's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which ſhould have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who ſtopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the ſame into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Deſcription can be given from the Darkneſs of the Night.*

*Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,*
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, December 31, 1778.

*THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 21ſt of next Month they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Black Varniſh and Refined Tar, on a ſtanding*

*a ſtanding Contract. The Perſons that attend are to produce Samples of the Articles they mean to ſerve.*

Navy-Office, January 19, 1779.

*WHereas ſeveral Neutral Ships, loaded with Naval Stores, have been brought into different Ports of this Kingdom, and Part of the Cargoes of ſome of them have been decreed to be ſold to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, for the Uſe of the Navy; the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice to the Agents for Ships, which have any Naval Stores on Board ſo decreed, that they are ready to treat for the ſame, and to cloſe the Accounts for ſuch Ships as ſoon as poſſible; for which Purpoſe they deſire the ſaid Agents to attend and lay before them the Invoices, and other Papers neceſſary to aſcertain the Sums to be paid for the ſaid Stores, and other Expences included in the ſaid Decree.*

Victualling Office, January 11, 1779.

*THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to furniſh freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Kinſale, and be in Want thereof.*

*The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Kinſale.*

*And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 12th of February next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.*

Victualling-Office, January 18, 1779.

*THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Quebec, and be in Want thereof.*

*The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.*

*And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 12th of February next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.*

Marine Society's Office, January 16, 1779.

*NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſtated Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on particular Buſineſs; when the ſaid Governors are requeſted to attend.*

*By Order of the Committee,*

Tho. Wetherhead, *Clerk.*

## MILITIA.

*A General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy for the Weſt Riding of the County of York, and for the City of York and County of the ſame City or Ainſty of York, will be holden at the White Hart Inn in Wakefield, on Monday the Firſt Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution.*

Richard Fenton, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

London, January 6, 1779.

## REPRISAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Members of this Society are deſired to take Notice, that a General Meeting will be holden on Wedneſday the Third of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Repriſal Aſſociation Office in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, to elect a new Member of the Committee of the ſaid Society, in the Room of John Wilkinſon, Eſq; deceaſed. And ſuch Gentlemen as intend to offer themſelves Candidates upon the preſent Vacancy are deſired to take Notice, that, by the Aſſociation Deed of Settlement, no Perſon can be put in Nomination, unleſs he is a Merchant of the City of London, and ſhall be, at the Time of his Election, a Subſcriber, and hath paid the full Conſideration for at leaſt Five Shares of the Aſſociation Stock. And every ſuch Candidate is deſired to give Notice of his Intention to offer himſelf, by Letter addreſſed to the Secretary of this Society, at the ſaid Office, on or before Wedneſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of January inſtant.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

London, December 24, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Richard Prime and Charles Jackſon, heretofore carried on in the Name or Firm of Richard Prime and Co. is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent,

*Rich. Prime.*
*Charles Jackſon.*

January 15, 1779.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Meſſ. Edward Benſon, Samuel Coates the Younger, and John Benſon, of Ripon in the County of York, Coal-merchants, was on the 21ſt Day of May laſt by mutual Conſent diſſolved; This is to give Notice thereof accordingly. All Perſons having Demands thereon are hereby deſired to make the ſame; and all Perſons indebted to make immediate Payment.

*Edward Benſon.*
*Sam. Coates, jun.*
*Jn° Benſon.*

Liverpool, January 13, 1779.

TO be ſold by Auction, at George's Coffee-houſe, Liverpool, in the Courſe of Three Weeks or a Month, The entire Cargo of the St. Croix, (a French Prize, condemned at a Droit of Admiralty) conſiſting of the following Goods, viz. Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Tobacco, and other Goods.

After the Sale of the Cargo, will be ſold the Snow St. Croix, with all her Materials, as per Inventory.

The Day of Sale and Particulars of the Cargo will be advertiſed as ſoon as the Veſſel is diſcharged.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Thurſday the 18th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Meſſuage, ſituate in Curſitor-ſtreet, oppoſite the End of Caſtle-yard, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, London, conſiſting of Two Rooms and a large light Cloſet on each Floor, Three Stories high, with a Kitchen, Waſhhouſe, and other Conveniences, a Yard, and good Opening backwards, now in the Occupation of Mr. Robert Baxter. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Cockcroft, now or late of Stocks in Erringden in the Pariſh of Halifax in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at William Wadſworth's, at Hebdenbridge in the Townſhip of Wadſworth in the ſaid Pariſh of Halifax, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Healy, of Withington in the County of Lancaſter, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, on the 9th Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Pickford's, the Packhouſe, in Market-ſtreet-lane, Manchester, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Knight and Co. late of Birchin-lane, London, Shoe-warehouſemen and Copartners, (Bankrupts) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the George and Vulture Tavern in St. Michael's-alley, near Cornhill, London, upon ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mr. Richard Gravatt, late of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Banker, deceaſed, are deſired to meet his Executors, at the Old Crown and Rolls Tavern, Chancery-lane, on Tueſday the 2d of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening preciſely, relative to a Chancery Suit lately commenced againſt them.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Steel, of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 26th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 6th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Chapman, of Savage-gardens in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of January inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 2d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hutchinſon and Son, Leatherſellers-hall, Little St. Helen's.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Hawes and John Adcock, of Wilton in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 6th Days of February next, and on the 2d Day of March following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Mr. William Newman's, known by the Name of the Maidenhead Inn, in New Sarum in the ſaid County of Wilts, and make full a Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Dench, Attorney, in Saliſbury.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Potter, of Kennington-lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of January inſtant, on the 1ſt Day of February next, and on the 2d Day of March following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Burſey, Caſtle yard, Holborn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Watts, of Compton-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 19th Inſtant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Curteis and Benjamin Webb, of Martin's-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid William Curteis, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Richardſon, Late of Saliſbury-ſquare, Fleet-ſtreet, London, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Flood and John Lovell, both of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Linen-drapers, Lacemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 16th of January inſtant, as before advertiſed) in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Burrows, of Yatley in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gaſkell, of the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Sleath, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 30th of January inſtant, as before advertiſed) in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.